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on
FRIDAY, 14th August, 1925,
at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 50 Lower, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon

(for account of the concerned)
Twenty-one Packages Aeroplanes, Aeroplane Parts and Machinery now stored in Godowns Nos. 50 and 51 Lower, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE GOODS OF MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Solicitor, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of The Probates Ordinance, 1897, (No. 2 of 1897), made an order limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 31st day of August, 1925.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1925.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

An INTERIM DIVIDEND of fifty cents per share has been declared and will be payable ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH AUGUST, 1925, when Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the offices of the Company.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST to WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 29, 1925.

NOTICE.**JULY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.**

The English Section of the July edition of the Telephone Directory is now available at the following addresses, between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week days:—

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With reference to the offer of new shares dated the 10th June, 1925 (made to existing shareholders of the Company) by the terms of which the sum of \$30 per share was to be paid on or before the 15th July, 1925, and the sum of \$30 per share on or before the 15th October, 1925, the Directors have decided that as regards those shareholders (having a registered address in the Far East) who do not feel themselves (owing to present circumstances) in a position to accept the Company's offer on or before the 15th July, 1925, a further opportunity shall be given to them to take up the new shares.

Such shareholders may accordingly take up the new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, and may pay the first instalment of \$30 per new share on or before that date. They will, however, be required to pay interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the amount of such first instalment from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of payment.

The second instalment of \$30 per share will be payable not later than the 15th December, 1925, and interest upon it will be payable from the 15th October, 1925, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until the date of payment.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who accept or have accepted the original offer and who make payment on the dates originally fixed i.e. as regards the first instalment on or before the 15th July, 1925, and as regards the second instalment on or before the 15th October, 1925.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 7, 1925.

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OIL FUEL v. COAL.**COAL BUNKERING HOLDING ITS OWN.**

In view of the apparent increase in the number of ships which use oil fuel for bunkering and the decreasing number of ships using coal, it is somewhat astonishing that the importation of coal to Colombo, mainly for ships' bunkers, is on the increase, says the "Times of Ceylon." The Customs returns show that 79,746 tons of coal were imported last month, while 40,236 tons were used for bunkers. During the six months ended June 30, 394,991 tons of coal were imported, while 319,262 tons were exported for bunkers. For the corresponding six months, in 1924 the quantity imported to Ceylon was 344,324 tons, of which 270,478 tons went for bunkering purposes, while the first six months of 1923 show an import of 328,991 tons and an export for bunkers of 214,288 tons. The figures prove conclusively that the coal-bunkering trade in Colombo is making steady progress.

On examining the returns it is seen that Natal is the chief source of supply for coal for Colombo, roughly half the Ceylon imports of coal coming from the South African port. Other British possessions in Africa supply about a quarter of the Ceylon requirements, while British India comes third in supplying just under a quarter of the total. The Indian coal is largely used by Government, chiefly for the C.G.R.

Oil Fuel For Bunkers.
The imports of oil fuel, shown officially as crude mineral petroleum, amounted last month, to 4,119,314 gallons, roughly equivalent to 17,713 tons, while 11,049 tons were exported for bunkers. In the first six months of the year approximately, 91,137 tons were imported, and 66,872 tons were used for bunkering during these six months represents a decrease of 5,820 tons as compared with the first six months, of 1924, and an increase of 3,833 tons as compared with corresponding period of 1923.

A comparison of the figures for coal-bunkers and oil fuel bunkers is interesting when considered in conjunction with the fact that the number of vessels calling at the port of Colombo which burn oil only is steadily on the increase, while the number of vessels burning oil or coal is steadily decreasing. The indication is that the use of coal for bunkers is likely to prevail much longer than was expected, in spite of the keen competition from oil fuel.

Natal Coal for the East.
The Natal coal exported from Durban during the month of May amounted to 138,216 tons, and bunkers represented 132,962 tons, a total of 271,178 tons. This constitutes a record for coal handled at Port Natal for any one month. The previous best was for the same month last year, when the figures were 266,730 tons.

Ceylon and India have been Natal's best customers, taking in all 62,234 tons. Of this 33,837 tons went to Colombo, 14,555 tons to Karachi, and 14,855 tons to Bombay. The Red Sea ports took 55,725 tons, Port Sudan leading with 23,505 tons, followed by Perim with 16,745 tons, and Aden with 10,475 tons. The Dutch Indies took 15,245 tons divided approximately equally between Batavia and Samarang. The remainder represented small parcels divided between the East African coast ports, Mauritius and Madagascar.

Colombo seems to be Natal's most consistent customer, for this year it has averaged 55,000 tons per month. Singapore, on the other hand, is very variable. In February, 27,300 tons of Natal coal went there; in March, 5,500 tons; in April, 19,800 tons; and none in May.

The excellent bunkering results have been due chiefly to European wheat ships bound from Australia. For the five months of the present year the total exports of Natal coal have amounted to 630,723 tons, compared with 622,070 tons for the corresponding period of last year; and bunkers 612,589 tons, as against 495,000 tons in 1924.

(Wife returned from overnight visit)—Did you get yourself a good dinner last evening, dear?
Hubby—Yes, there was a bit of steak in the ice box, and I cooked it with a few onions I found in the cellar.
Wife—Omelette? I feel, you're eating my bulbs!

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SPEAKING UNADVISEDLY.

Two sections of the community,
at least, should keep a watch upon
their utterances: those belonging
to the pulpit, and those to the
press; the one in its task of
moulding the Christian charac-
ter; the other in directing public
opinion. Very often the disciples
fall short of their self-imposed
tasks, and the harm they do is
unquestionable. There is evidence
of that on all sides, and none
more so than in regard to those
who are pastors and teachers of a
Christian morality. Some of these
are not slow to say that much
ill-advised utterances have fallen
from their brethren in the mission
field, and much has been done
that is ill-advised. There has
been no contradiction and the
accusation, or statement, stands
true. Our trouble is Hongkong
in relation to Canton has been
discussed in the "China Mail."

pugning British action in
Shameen, signed by seventeen
Christian professors on the staff
of the Canton Christian College.
There has been some sort of an
admission from the head of that
institution, and the question of
time has been introduced to enable
a full and official report to be
made. Reluctantly we may leave
it there for the moment. The
words of the manifesto have done
their evil work, and the character
of the British has been besmirch-
ed. A retraction—if eventually
given—is not likely to overturn
the harm that has been done.
Feeling this we are impelled to
refer to the recent utterances of
a member of the staff of the
Canton Christian College—
recently enjoying safe harbou-
rage, and hospitality in Hongkong
—Dr. H. B. Graybill. This gentle-
man, when here, declined to
discuss the manifesto, to which
we have referred. They—he and
his colleagues—expected to be
attacked and they did not mind.
Since then Dr. Graybill has pro-
ceeded to Manila and has thought
fit to give his views on the situa-
tion—not merely in China, gen-
erally—but in South China parti-
cularly. They were given on
Sunday evening, the 2nd inst., in
the Union Church, and doubtless
interested those who were pre-
sent. Dr. Graybill spoke with the
authority of a number of years
residence in China. The "Manila
Bulletin," which gives seven of its
valuable columns to the printing
of the address, describes him in
part of a cross-heading as an "Old
China Hand," and in another one
declares that he "lays foreigners
are to blame for present situa-
tion." We need not concern our-
selves with the address as a whole,
but confine our attention to the
reference to Canton and Hong-
kong.

better been expressed on a politi-
cal platform, or in a place where
the hearer has a right to contend
with the speaker—a something at
which the Donnes and Spurgeons
of the present theological era—if
any there be—must writhe. We
have an early admission from the
Doctor. "Anti-foreign sentiment
is not difficult to arouse, . . . and
usually focuses itself upon Hong-
kong, as the most prominent
evidence of the presence and
power of the foreigner in that
region." Following on that we are
told: "The southern Chinese are
easily persuaded that . . . Britain,
having taken Hongkong, then
Kowloon, then the New Territory,
and made every effort to extend
her railway beyond Canton—that
France and Britain have every
intention of extending their power
over South China and even of
acquiring more of Chinese terri-
tory." Again—"Canton is deter-
mined that Hongkong shall not
dominate the situation in South
China. Hongkong seems equally
determined that it will, and it
goes a long way toward balking
many of Canton's ambitions"
(italics ours). The preacher—or
speaker—goes on to allege that
talk of a discreditable nature goes
on in Hongkong against whatever
party is in power in Canton.
Hongkong's failure to win the
confidence and goodwill of South
China, is ascribed in part to our
alleged "inability to see things
from the point of view of China
as a republic." Hongkong has had
"too much control of navigation,
of censorship of mails and cables,
control of news and almost of
Canton's connections with the rest
of China and of the world." Such
things, it is said, counteract the
good effect of the justice Chinese
receive in Hongkong courts, "of
the fair and even generous treat-
ment of organizations like the
Confucian Society . . ." These
things, are forgotten, we are told,
"when there is too much con-
demnation of the Government of
Canton or too much repression of
news or rough treatment of
coolies . . ." "Boy Scouts, rather
than swear allegiance to King
George, give up their organiza-
tion." "The strike has been very
effective." "Bolshevik influence
is unquestionably great even
among educated people and right
in Hongkong." "A cable from
Hongkong says that they have
begun to flog the strike leaders
and that it is having a salutary
effect." We could add to these
quotations. We refrain even from
commenting on them, merely
pointing to their controversial
aspect, to say nothing of the
obvious falsity of some of them.
We are merely charitable and say
that here is yet another—"Old
China Hand"—who has "spoken
unadvisedly with his lips."

TIENTSIN TROUBLE.

CHINESE POLICE OPEN
FIRE.

STRIKERS WOUNDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, August 12.
The Chinese police and military
yesterday were compelled to fire
on striking mill workers, wound-
ing eight, mostly in the legs.

HANKOW'S SAFETY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, August 11.
A conference between the
Chinese and British authorities
has reached agreement regard-
ing the system of defence of the
concession and co-operation with
the Chinese police.

STOLEN FIREWOOD.

ELEPHANT CASES IN
KOWLOON.

A large number of Chinese
elephants were taken to Kowloon
yesterday.

SHAMEEN AFFAIR.

DANISH CONSUL'S
REPORT.

FIRST SHOTS FIRED BY
CHINESE.

"Not A Shadow Of Doubt."

Further evidence that the firing
in the Shameen incident began
from the Chinese side is contained
in the report of the Royal Danish
Consul at Canton on the matter.
The Consul writes:—
By the present I have the
honour to report on what took
place here on the afternoon of
Tuesday, the 23rd inst. when the
Chinese held a procession de-
monstrating against the foreign-
ers for the abolition of the exist-
ing treaties and extraterritorial
rights.

To start with it is as well to
mention the events leading up to
the unfortunate affair on Tuesday,
the 23rd.

On the 6th June a battle started
between the Canton Government
troops and the Yunnanese, who
had occupied Canton city in an
endeavour to overthrow the exist-
ing red Government headed by
Civil Governor Hu Han-min. The
Yunnanese were defeated and
driven out on the 12th June, and
the Canton Government proclaimed
that peace and order would now
be restored for the benefit of the
people. However, towards the end
of the following week it was clear
that student agitators were busy
fomenting a strike against the
foreigners under the pretext of
sympathizing with those killed in
the Shanghai affair of 30th May,
and on Saturday, the 20th the
usual British river steamer from
Hongkong failed to put in an
appearance, the crew having gone
out on strike in Hongkong. At
the same time rumours got about
that all Chinese servants employ-
ed by foreigners on Shameen
would cease work the following
day, and on Sunday morning, the
21st at 9 a.m. all servants left
their employ. On Monday all
crews employed on foreign-owned
motor-boats and launches walked
out, so that by this time the
Island was entirely deserted of
Chinese and the foreigners practi-
cally cut off from communication
with the outside world. On
Monday it was further known
that the Chinese students and
others intended holding a
procession the following day
as a demonstration against
the foreigners, and it leaked out
that at a meeting held at the
Kwangtung University the agita-
tors were determined to enter
Shameen and/or would create an
incident for propaganda purposes.
H.B.M. Consul-General on hearing
this immediately warned the
Secretary for Foreign Affairs that
any attempt made on Shameen
would be met by armed forces.

Forewarned Forearmed.
Preparations were already made
during the previous weeks, fight-
ing by the Municipal Council of
the British Concession of Shameen
by calling up Volunteers for
Special Police duty, and the actual
defence of the Island was in the
hands of British and French naval
forces, who had erected sand-
bagged machine-gun posts at
various points along the creek
facing the city.

During the morning of Tuesday,
the 23rd it was noticed from
Shameen that motor-cars passing
along Shakes Street—the street
on the Canton side of the creek
separating the island from the city
—were distributing circulars and
leaflets, which later on proved to
be inflammatory pamphlets calling
upon all and sundry to rise against
the foreigners and drive them out
of Shameen.

The procession commenced
shortly after 2 o'clock and I per-
sonally watched the demonstra-
tion from the verandah of the
"Victoria Hotel," facing Shakes
from the beginning and was there-
fore an eye-witness of all that
happened. The procession was
headed by mounted and dismount-
ed police, and then came on in
sections, consisting of various
units comprising students, of dif-
ferent schools, labourers, boy
scouts, and a sprinkling of girl
students, all waving flags and
banners and shouting towards
Shameen. One of the last units
was headed by a brass-band of
small boys, this being said to be
the Canton Christian College stu-
dents.

First Shots.
Up to this time the procession
was perfectly orderly and just
resembled any ordinary similar
political demonstration in Europe.
In fact so much so that I remark-
ed to a bystander on the orderly
behaviour of the crowd. But at
this point the aspect changed.
After the Christian College stu-
dents had passed, the procession
became more unruly and the
labourers gesticulated more
threatening towards Shameen and
yelled fiercer than their predeces-
sors, and the next I saw was that
a fully armed military force with
arms at the slope and led by
mounted officers followed in their
rear. When these had reached
up to the corner of the lane lead-
ing into the city from Messrs Li
and Fung's I suddenly saw the
Chinese crowd of spectators
stampede in wild panic, as if being
warned of danger, and simultane-
ously the soldiers got their arms
from the slope, cocked rifles and
the first shots rang out. Bullets
were flying all over where I was
standing, and I leaped for safety
in through the hotel window
where I had to take cover behind
pillars against the rain of bullets
aimed at the hotel. The fire was
immediately returned by the Bri-
tish and French naval machine-
gun units posted along Shameen
followed by the Shameen Police
force in the Police Station and
Hotel, and was aimed entirely at
the attacking military forces
across the creek, which
were said to be the
Whampoa cadets under their
Russian leaders. The Procession
proper had, when firing started,
reached the English bridge, and
was therefore out of the danger
zone. The actual firing took place
between the French and the Eng-
lish bridge and was kept up by
the Shameen defenders for about
10 minutes, while the troops on
Shameen kept up intermittent snip-
ing from the house tops for about
an hour and a half after Shameen
had ceased firing. The French
gunboat stationed off the French
concession participated with
about 8 shots from their heavy
artillery, but these I was later
told were blank rounds. The
casualties on the Shameen side
numbered one French civilian
killed outright and two British
civilians wounded. As to the
casualties on the other side the
figures are very conflicting, but
must have been heavy.

Photograph Propaganda.
Later in the afternoon when
firing had ceased I observed from
the Shameen Police Station how
the Chinese collected a large num-
ber of dead bodies stripped of
their clothes in a small side street
just opposite and brought a photo-
grapher along to photograph the
scene. It is, of course, super-
fluous to enlarge on the purpose
for this action.

In view of the fact that the
Canton Government immediately
after the incident saw fit to
notify the Consul Body, and in
particular the British and French
Consular Representatives, that
the firing had started from
Shameen and that therefore the
foreign authorities were respon-
sible for the affair, I have avail-
ed myself of this opportunity to
bring before His Danish
Majesty's Government the actual
facts as seen by myself. There is
not a shadow of doubt in my mind
that the affair was pre-arranged;
and the fact that fully armed
troops in great numbers took part
in an otherwise peaceful demon-
stration precludes any doubt as to
the intentions of the organisers,
for which the Chinese Govern-
ment must be held responsible the
more so as they were previously
warned against the consequences
of such an action.

ROYAL DANISH CONSULATE AT
CANTON, 25th June, 1925,
(Sd.) WALLACE J. HANSEN,
Consul.

A SILLY LIE.
(Reuter's Service.)

According to the "Motsu," M.
Karakhan (Soviet Ambassador), to-
day circulated to the heads of the
foreign missions in Peking a letter
from the Canton Administration
embodying the findings of the In-
vestigation Commission regarding
the Shameen firing on June 23.
This letter states that the Com-
mission, which was composed of
eighteen persons, including judicial
and police officers, representatives
of the labourers, farmers, mer-
chants, and educators, after ex-
amining numerous witnesses, found
indefinite, but the firing was first
started from Shameen, and that
machine guns were freely used by
the Shameen forces, the bullets
being the dum-dum and soft nosed
kind.

The Nationalist Government de-
mands that justice be done and re-
dress given for this "infamous
massacre" and respectfully re-
quests M. Karakhan's good offices
therein.

The Canton factory has
done itself no good in its effort to
frank the world into swallowing its
grossly untrue version of the
Shameen outrage. The version it
put out is a lie, of course, and
expected from the first to be
discredited. It is a pity that the
Commission of 15 members will
be so slow to see that the 17
signatories to the letter are the
same as those who signed the
manifesto of June 23.

WHERE THEY ARE.

CANTON'S LATEST TROOP MOVEMENTS.

COMMUNISTS OPPOSED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, August 9.

That relations are strained between General Li Fook-lam, who holds Honam, and the Soviet leaders in Canton, is evident from the continuous military movements during the last few days.

Whether the trouble is due to political differences or to questions of revenue or power, is only known to those concerned. It is plainly evident that the Reds' crack regiment, the Whampoa (cadets, is remaining near the capital while there is work for it out in "the provinces." For instance, Yuen Hu-kau ("Coffin Sampan" Yuen), the former bandit who is now a military officer, has not been subdued, and he is still stirring up trouble in the uplands beyond the East River.

On the other hand vigilance is maintained at a high pitch at Honam which is just across the river from Canton. Very few, if any, of General Li's men are now in the actual suburb of Canton, all the regiments having been withdrawn to outlying villages. It is difficult to say actually how many bayonets there are in General Li's command which embraces a number of allied bodies, some semi-guerrilla. Small communities clustered here and there in the Pun U district have been called upon to provide accommodation for General Li's detachments. At some places it has been the boast of the elders that since the inception of the ancestral halls in the Sung Dynasty (about seven centuries back) these buildings have never been used as billets. Such is not the case to-day as General Li's men are spread out over a large area—to avoid the risk of being disarmed by stronger forces.

It is also a fact that General Li would not have taken his present attitude had he not been inspired by higher authorities. General Hsu Shung-chi, his co-commander-in-chief, has openly declared that he is opposed to "nationalisation of property," the main plank in the platform of the Communist party. It is in such districts as Pun U, Nam Hoi and Shun Tak that the population, comprising mostly small farmers or agriculturists, that opposition will be made to the four-four-two plan of sharing out private property—a plan fully reported and explained in the "China Mail" several weeks ago.

At present it seems as if the rulers in Canton are making a test case of their orders to garrison commanders, to prohibit licensed gambling and opium traffic, the two most productive sources of revenue. General Li, it is stated, has refused to comply and hence the strained relations. Another of General Hsu's army commanders, General Leung Hung-kai of Kongmoon, is also reported to have incurred the displeasure of the Soviet politicians by not putting a stop to opium and gambling in his territory.

Elsewhere in the province there has been little of moment. Tuchun Tang Chi-yao, the avowed enemy of the present Canton régime, is as far off from his objective—the conquest of Kwangtung province—as ever. Chan Kwing-ming's satellites are reorganising their position in the east of the province, where they now have a foothold, thanks to the sufferance of General Hsu. What was at first thought to be a significant factor—the despatch of a delegate by Commander Tang Pun-yan, holder of Hainan Island and adjacent territory—has now turned out to be of no importance. Rumour at first said that General Tang had sent word to Chan Kwing-ming at Shanghai asking him to obtain naval assistance from the North, or from Fukien, so that a combined pro-Chan movement could be launched. Apparently the delegate never got far and Chan is still in retirement.

As a result of the successful trip to Foochow of the Douglas boat Hai Ning (which returned with a cargo of tea a few days ago), the Hai Ning of the same line will sail some time to-day on the same run. As in the case of the Hai Ning, Swallow and Amy will not be called at.

"Bus Driver"—"Did you manage to lose that bad two-bob piece you got the other day?"

Conductor—"You bet, but I lost fourpence on it."

"How?"

"Well, you see, I gave it to a bloke along with fourpennyworth of coppers as change for another two-bob piece."

"And he never noticed it?"

"Havin' time, he was too busy getting into his pocket before I could see that he had given him change for the wrong coin."

HOME CRICKET.

HOBBS FAILS TO MAKE CENTURY.

LATEST RESULTS.

Surrey have gone back to the Oval, got the better of Middlesex in two days' play out of three, but J. B. Hobbs still needs another century—to as every schoolboy knows—the world's record of centuries in first-class cricket (in the name of Dr. W. G. Grace) and the record of 13 three-figure scores in a season (held by several, including C. B. Fry and Patsy Hendren).

Still there is no need for alarm. Including festival matches, North v. South, M.C.C. Australian XI v. Mr. Thornton's XI, Champions v. the Rest and others in which Hobbs is almost certain to get a place, he has about ten matches this season to make that one century to tie the records and two centuries to establish new records.

As for the latest results it will be seen that Yorkshire won outright and increased their lead at the head of the table. Two matches—Essex v. Glamorgan and Lancashire v. Nottingham—are not included below but will be given to-morrow as the cable has been mixed up. It seems that Lancashire led on the first innings and Essex appear to have got the better of Glamorgan.

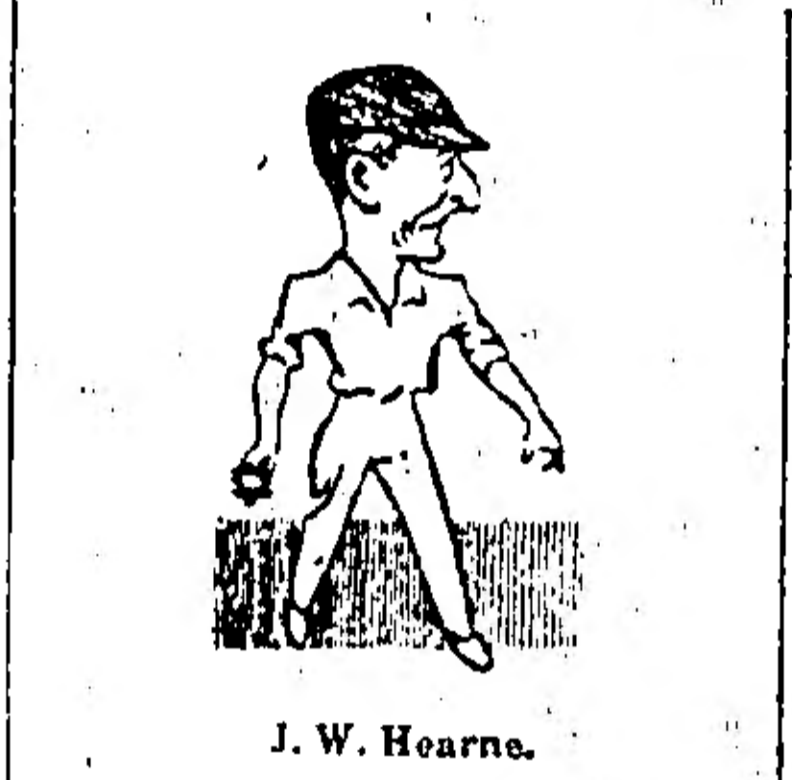
Sutcliffe's big score suggests his return to form especially when it is seen that few other batsmen have come off.

Results and the table follow:—

RAIN AFFECTS PLAY.

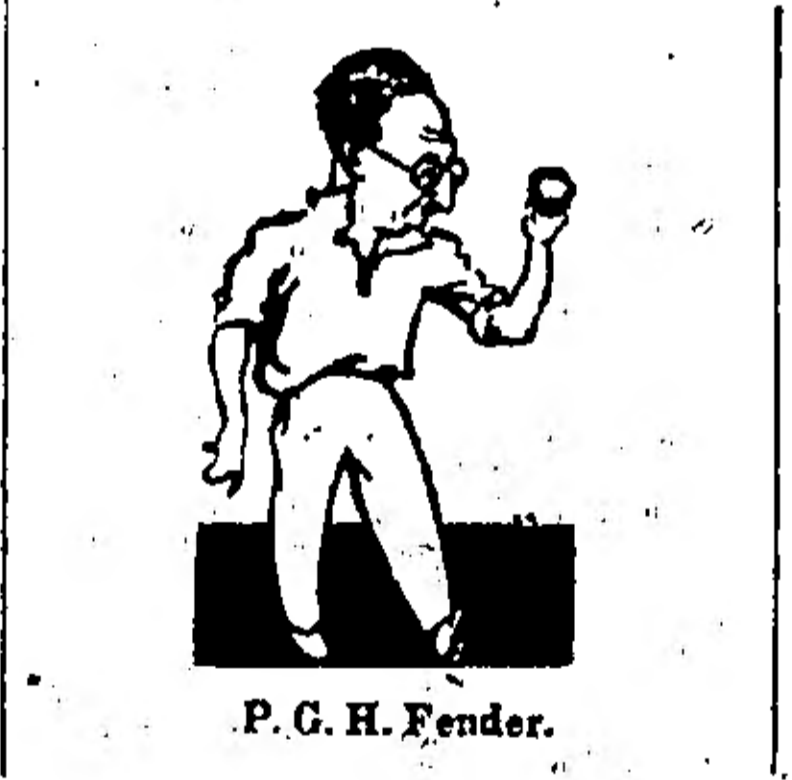
(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 11.
At the Oval Surrey led Middlesex on the first innings. There was no play to-day on account of rain. Scores:—
Surrey (1st) 203 runs. Hobbs made 49, Shepherd 57; G. O.



J. W. Hearne.

Allen took 5 wickets for 40 runs. Middlesex (1st) 183 runs. Hearne [J. W.] made 53; P. G. H. Fender took 4 wickets for 54 runs.



P. G. H. Fender.

Surrey (2nd) 11 runs for no wicket.
YORKSHIRE'S BIG TOTAL.
At Dewsbury Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 56 runs. Scores:—
Yorkshire (1st) 507 runs for 8 wickets declared. Sutcliffe made



Roy Kilner.

206, Kilner [R.] 124.
Warwick (1st) 323 runs. Smith made 52, Parsons 55, Santall 119 not out.

Played	Wons	Lost	Drawn	Points	Per-
Yorkshire	24	18	0	3	100
Surrey	20	13	2	4	100
Lancashire	24	15	3	6	100
Middlesex	17	10	2	1	57
Kent	21	12	7	1	57
Nottingham	18	9	3	1	58
Essex	23	9	5	4	53
Northamptonshire	20	9	8	3	45
Gloucestershire	23	9	9	2	45
Hampshire	21	11	6	0	43
Warwickshire	21	11	6	0	43
Sussex	21	11	6	0	43
Leicestershire	20	11	6	0	43
Derbyshire	20	11	6	0	43
Somerset	20	11	6	0	43
Worcestershire	20	11	6	0	43
Gloucestershire	20	11	6	0	43

DUE AT OXFORD.

PRINCE CHICHIBU IN ENGLAND.

TO MARRY CHINESE LADY?

Little has been heard in Hongkong of Prince Chichibu's activities after his arrival in England. The second son of the present Emperor of Japan and the first of any Mikado's sons to be educated abroad, Prince Chichibu arrived in Hongkong on board a Japanese warship and transhipped for Europe by one of the N.Y.K. steamers.

Since then a Reuter telegram has reported his arrival and his being received in England.

In the last Home mail, a London writer says of the Prince:—
He is to go up to Oxford at the end of the Long Vacation. He will be in England for about two years, after which he goes back to marry the niece of the present Chinese Ambassador to the U.S.A.

The same writer of London social notes also says:—
It is something of an innovation for a daughter of the Emperor of Japan to give a party in England, but Princess Asuka and her husband had a dinner and dance on June 20, at which a great many of the Diplomatic Circle were present. The Princess is expecting her brother, Prince Chichibu who is to visit her in a few days.

THE MOROCCO WAR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 11.
A message from Weizan states that two French detachments undertaking combined operations for repossessing the post at Zitouna effected a junction with the Spaniards at the river Loukkos.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the week ended on August 8, shows 1 fatal case each of diphtheria and enteric fever, 1 Russian case of paratyphoid fever, 1 fatal Chinese case of rubella, and 1 death from influenza, the latter a non-notifiable complaint. There was a clear return for the 24 hours ended on August 10.

Warwick (followed on, 2nd innings) 128 runs. Maculay took 4 wickets for 49 runs.
[Yorkshire also exacted full points in the first match away.]
KENT'S AMATEURS.
At Hastings Sussex lost to Kent by nine wickets. Scores:—
Sussex (1st) 234 runs. Bowley made 57.
Kent (1st) 290 runs for 9 wickets declared. Woolley [F. E.] made 51, C. H. Knott 73.
Sussex (2nd) 97 runs. C. S. Marriott took 5 wickets for 31 runs and Freeman [A. P.] 4 for 49.
Kent (2nd) 42 runs for 1 wicket.

[This is also a return match. Kent having won the first at home.]
NORTHANTS BEAT WORCESTER.
Northamptonshire beat Worcester by an innings and 114 runs. Scores:—
Worcester (1st) 177 runs. P. A. Wright took 5 wickets for 47 runs.
Northants (1st) 389 runs. W. W. Timms made 53, Woolley, [C. N.], 64, V. W. C. Jupp 70, H. F. Bagnall 71; Root, took 5 wickets for 123 runs.
Worcester (2nd) 98 runs. V. W. C. Jupp took 5 wickets for 25 runs.

[Northants have taken full points in both matches this season.]
GLOUCESTER V. HANTS.
At Cheltenham Gloucestershire lost first innings points to Hampshire. When rain caused stumps to be drawn, the scores were:—
Hants (1st) 244 runs. C. P. Bruton made 66; Mills took 4 wickets for 18 runs.
Gloucester (1st) 181 runs.
Hants (2nd) 244 runs for 6 wickets declared. Mead made 94, Bowell 50; Parker took 5 wickets for 69 runs.

[The same thing happened in the opening match between these two counties, Hampshire leading on the first innings in a drawn game.]

SIR R. HO TUNG.

"THE COOLEST MAN IN LONDON."

Sir Robert Ho Tung, who has left London for Vienna on a recuperative trip, has not only been a prominent figure at Wembley this year, but a much-sought-after guest at many of the social functions of a very busy London season, observes the "China Express and Telegraph." Unlike the students and the younger fry who have come to this coun-



Sir Robert Ho Tung.

try from China, he has wisely avoided the temptation to adopt European clothing, and on one of our very hot days recently, attired as he was in Chinese garb, he had the distinction of being described as "the coolest man in London." It is common to read of him as "a stately figure in his Chinese costume, who seems to be always the centre of interest," or similar phraseology, but the writer who said that near Mrs. Lloyd George sat "some Far Eastern dignitary in strangely Tibetan-looking garb and with a small circular cap on the top of his head, seemingly half brette, half Heidelberg student's cap," needs educating. It has been said that no one in England probably can give a more informed opinion on Chinese affairs, but Sir Robert has been particularly silent on the all-absorbing topic of the hour, and indeed to see him move about one might gather that there was no such thing as a crisis in the Far East. Yet, it must not be thought that Sir Robert has no interest. For the last three years he has been striving to unify the North and South, even to the length of personally visiting the various military rivals who have dominated the country in that time in an effort to bring them together for the well-being of the country. Not so very long ago he also offered a prize of \$1,000 for an essay on "A practical Peace Plan for China." We have had a good deal of perversion lately from "out-of-work politicians." Sir Robert possibly has good reasons for keeping quiet on the China crisis, but no one can say that he has not done his bit to make China a happier country than it is.

EXCHANGE.

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On the grounds that preserved food and aerated waters are being produced which in outward appearance resemble the products of the best European and American firms but which are not trustworthy, the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. W. Pearse, moved the following resolution at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board:—
That the Board do make by-laws for the regulation of aerated water manufacturing and food-preserving establishments.

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The resolution was passed unanimously.

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MONEYLENDERS.

EX-JUDGE'S STORIES TO A SELECT COMMITTEE.

Sir Mackenzie Chalmers, a former Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Home Office, and for several years a County Court judge, gave evidence on June 24 before the Joint Select Committee of the Lord and Commons which, under the presidency of Lord Darling, is considering the two bills relating to money-lenders.

Sir Emley Blackwell (Assistant Legal) Under-Secretary, Home Office, submitted a memorandum drawn up early in the year by the Home Office and Board of Trade, when it was thought the Government might itself introduce a bill. The memorandum stated that it was difficult to place a limit on the rate of interest, but that a document should be given to the borrower containing a disclosure of the rate of interest annually charged. He wished to point out that the Home Office had little knowledge of money-lending transactions. That department had nothing to do with county court and High Court work.

Lord Darling: Lending money is not a capital offence.
Sir E. Blackwell, proceeding, mentioned that the Inland Revenue kept the register of money-lenders. Regarding the sending of money-lenders' circulars through the post, it was already illegal to send them to minors. Post-office servants wished telegrams excluded from such a restriction, as country clerks might not be able to detect such telegrams.

Lord Darling: Just as they don't know what's in a bag, bar one, means. (Laughter.)

Sir E. Blackwell expressed the opinion that a prohibition of the sending of money-lenders' circulars could be enforced because many people resented receiving such circulars and would inform the police if they did receive them. At present money-lenders were automatically registered. He was against them being licensed, as that might convey the idea that there was some guarantee. The police could decide as to the unsuitability of a small money-lender who got drunk and assaulted his or her clients, but it was impossible for the police to form a sound judgment on the better class of money-lenders with a view to licensing them.

Lord Darling put to the witness the suggestion that the applicants should give proof of means and that a charter might be given to a body with disciplinary powers.

Sir E. Blackwell thought that it was also open to the suggestion that it carried some sort of guarantee. Such a chartered body was not likely to command public confidence. He was merely judging by the rather hostile spirit to money-lenders that one saw. Section 4 of the Act of 1900 was a dead letter, because people would not come forward with the evidence that they were induced, or an attempt was made to induce them, to borrow money on the strength of false and fraudulent statements.

Answering Lord Raglan, Sir Emley said he thought that if a prohibition of the sending of circulars they were bound to have a large increase of touting, which might be more pernicious. Personally he thought the nuisance of the receipt of money-lenders' circulars was rather exaggerated.

Lord Darling: A previous witness suggested that the objectionable thing about touts was that they dressed like peers of the realm. Do you see how that could be prevented? (Laughter.) There used to be summary laws, under which a merchant had to dress like a merchant, a soldier like a soldier, a barrister like a barrister, and a peer of the realm wore a coronet. What do you think could be done now? (Laughter.)

Sir Emley said he was afraid he could not make any suggestion.

YOUNGER JUDGE'S EXPERIENCES.

Sir Mackenzie Chalmers, a former

Under-Secretary at the Home Office,

and member of the Indian Legislative Council, told the Committee some amusing things from his experience as a County Court judge thirty years ago. He spoke of a notorious Polish Jew, trading under a Scottish name, who took out a judgment summons to enforce an extortionate claim. The man was told that if he did not make a fair settlement he would get judgment for the debt to be payable by instalments of 1d. a month. And after that," said Sir Mackenzie, "we got on rather better."

(Laughter.) There used to be a very common fraud by which someone impersonated a borrower. A woman, wishing to borrow money and not wishing her husband to be a party to it, would pay a man 2s. 6d. to impersonate her husband and forge his name. Case after case of that kind came before him in the County Court. In another case a working man, wishing to borrow £5, took two streets along with him. The money-lender did not know the street by sight, and they each signed the other's name, and when they were sued they set up the defence that their signatures were forgeries. (Laughter.)

Lord Darling: What did you do in that case?
Witness: I said they must think of something better next time. (Laughter.)
Lord Darling: If a money-lender lent to a man impersonating a husband, what happened when the money-lender sued someone?
Witness: Generally the woman put the summons in the fire. (Laughter.) Execution was then issued against the husband, who would come to me to set aside the judgment, which I did after he had satisfied me that he had not really signed the paper.

Lord Darling: The person who impersonated the husband would be prosecuted?
Witness: No, they would never be prosecuted for forgery.
Lord Darling: Forgery used to be a capital offence.

Witness: Yes, down to about 1830 or 1840. Your lordship may remember a man being executed for forgery, convicted and given six months. You said to him, "You are a lucky fellow, for had you committed this forgery fifty years ago you would be hanging next Monday." (Laughter.)

Lord Darling said the alteration of the law in that respect seemed to have had some unfortunate consequences. (Laughter.)

Sir Mackenzie said he only once heard of a money-lender prosecuting a man for forgery and impersonation, and the experience was not encouraging. The money-lender was not like his cross-examination in the course he had to take, his own turn in the dock. (Laughter.) He got eighteen months' hard labour.

Lord Darling: And since then?

Witness: Well, I have never heard of another prosecution. (Laughter.)

Sir Mackenzie expressed the opinion that mendacious advertisements and circulars ought to be stopped. "As I happen to be a bachelor," he said, "I have no hesitation in opening letters addressed to my wife. (Laughter.) A few months ago I opened a letter so addressed, in a lady's handwriting, in a man's envelope with

a silver monogram, and I found it offered 'her ladyship' a loan on most attractive terms with a pledge of the greatest secrecy." (Laughter.)

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Lord Darling: Because the Scots are more generous in regard to money. (Laughter.)

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The committee adjourned.

FORGER'S DEN.

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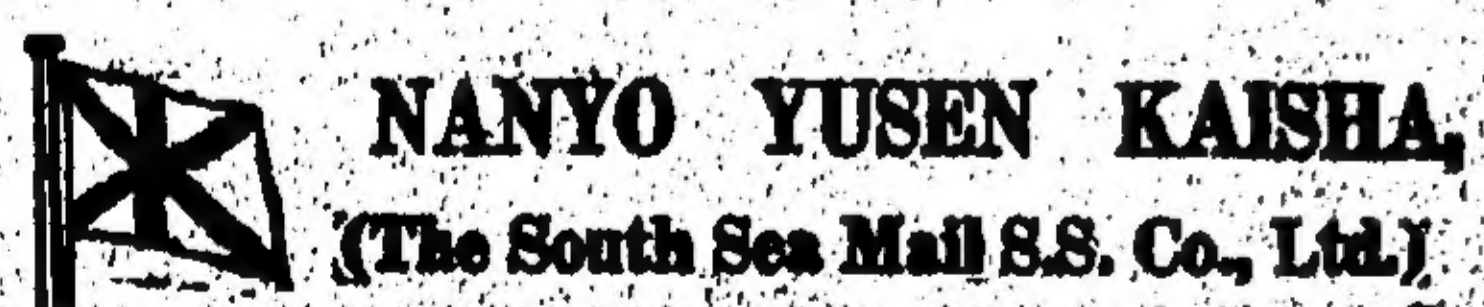
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LOCAL & GENERAL

The State of Vera Cruz is on the verge of "going dry" without the necessity of a prohibition law, due to the high taxes levied on saloons by the Government. Saloonkeepers are threatening to close their shops unless the Government lowers the tax.

Expulsion of druggists, who, in the sale of alcoholic liquors, connive at the evasion of the Eighteenth Amendment, is advocated by the council of the Pharmaceutical Association of America in a resolution adopted recently and just made public.

Says the "N.C.D.N."—A member of our staff has received the following:—"You might be so kind as to get the 'N.C.D.N.' to contradict the heartless rumour that a certain local Scotsman, faced with the duty of providing a friend with a birthday present, sent him a pair of homing pigeons."—It will be rather awkward if we have to acknowledge all birthday gifts. In any case, what is the joke, if any? Even a pair of pigeons make quite a good pie.

Samuel Goldwyn, independent motion picture producer, has announced his affiliation with United Artists. The group now includes Norma Talmadge, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, William S. Hart, Rudolph Valentino, Charles Chaplin, Samuel Goldwyn and Joseph M. Schenck, chairman of the board of directors. Constance Talmadge and Buster Keaton also will begin production under the United Artists banner as soon as their present contracts expire. Mr. Schenck said.

Citizens of Moscow will be obliged to tread a straight and narrow path, at least in the main streets of the city, according to a new municipal regulation which prescribes that, in the more frequented streets in the centre of the city, all pedestrians must keep to the right side. This order is the result of the increasingly crowded condition of the streets and the jostling and delay which result when two streams of walkers, going in opposite directions, encounter each other on the narrow sidewalks. It has also been decreed that people cross these more crowded thoroughfares only at intersections. Individuals who persistently disobey the new regulations are subjected to a fine.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad" holds the centre of attention in the Moscow motion-picture world at the present time. The Moscow audiences have been very responsive to this film, the scene of the flying horse exciting special enthusiasm. One motion-picture house has engaged an American Negro singer, Mrs. Corelli Arlie-Tietz, to sing Arabic songs in connection with the production. Mrs. Arlie-Tietz has lived in Russia for many years, and is the wife of a Russian musical professor. Apparently this house neglected to send out a sufficient number of complimentary seats for one disgruntled journalist published a long unfavourable review of the film, denying it any special merit and asserting that its success was due to advertising. At the same time this reviewer rather naively emphasized the fact that journalists were not given free admission to the production.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. L. A. Tohise returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. Bicknell, director of the United States Rubber Co., is on a visit to Penang.

Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin formerly of Hongkong has returned to his post in the U. S. Court, Shanghai after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. H. C. Bathurst, Chief Assistant District Officer, Kinta, has been awarded a bonus of \$500 for passing Standard II in Malay.

Mr. C. J. Ketchum, a special correspondent of the London "Daily Express" who has been sent on to the Far East to report on the present crisis, passed through Shanghai in the R.M.S. Empress of Australia on his way to Hongkong.

An engagement is announced between Mr. J. Johnston, Librarian, Raffles Museum and Library, Singapore, and Miss Agnes McLean Watson, second daughter of Mrs. J. Miller and the late Mr. J. Miller of South Gowan and Fairlie, Scotland.

An interesting thought that occurs to a Manila ship reporter is what a glorious joy ride some few lucky fellows are getting because of these striking Chinamen? Passengers booked from Shanghai, booked for Hongkong, sail right past there coming down, get a nice view in Manila, and back again—two voyages all for the price of one! One would expect the boats to be crowded with vacationing Shanghai-landers.

Lafayette F. Taylor, son of Mr. Carson Taylor, publisher of the "Manila Bulletin," leads a University Collegiate Orchestra on the President Jackson. He and his colleagues were hospitably entertained when the boat reached Manila last week. The last word in jazz and at home in soft, easy, and very fast. He said that only a small can wake the Orient. "We were weeks after playing in Kobe, at the Oriental, for tea and dinner dances. The piano player sprained his wrist—that's a fact. At first we played as everyone does at home, softly, and nobody stirred. Then we made a lot of noise, and everybody went mad. They wouldn't let us stop. 'What are the very latest jazz bits at home?' was asked. 'Just a Little Drink,' 'Collegiate,' 'Aha,' and 'Indian Love Call.' That's from 'Rose Marie.' In Shanghai parties were given for us. We had a glorious time. I am looking forward to seeing Manila. I was only ten when I left here, but remember it very well."

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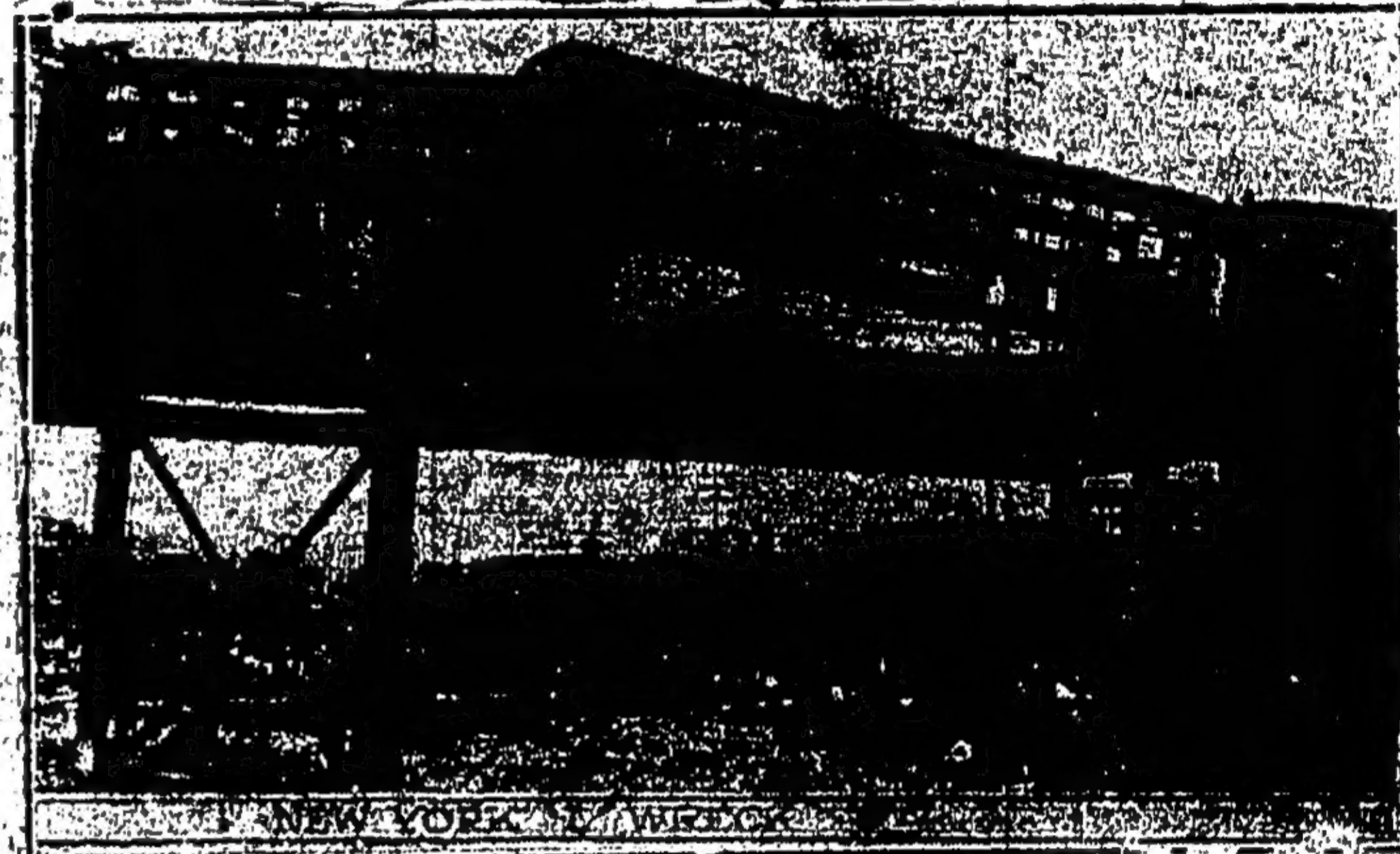
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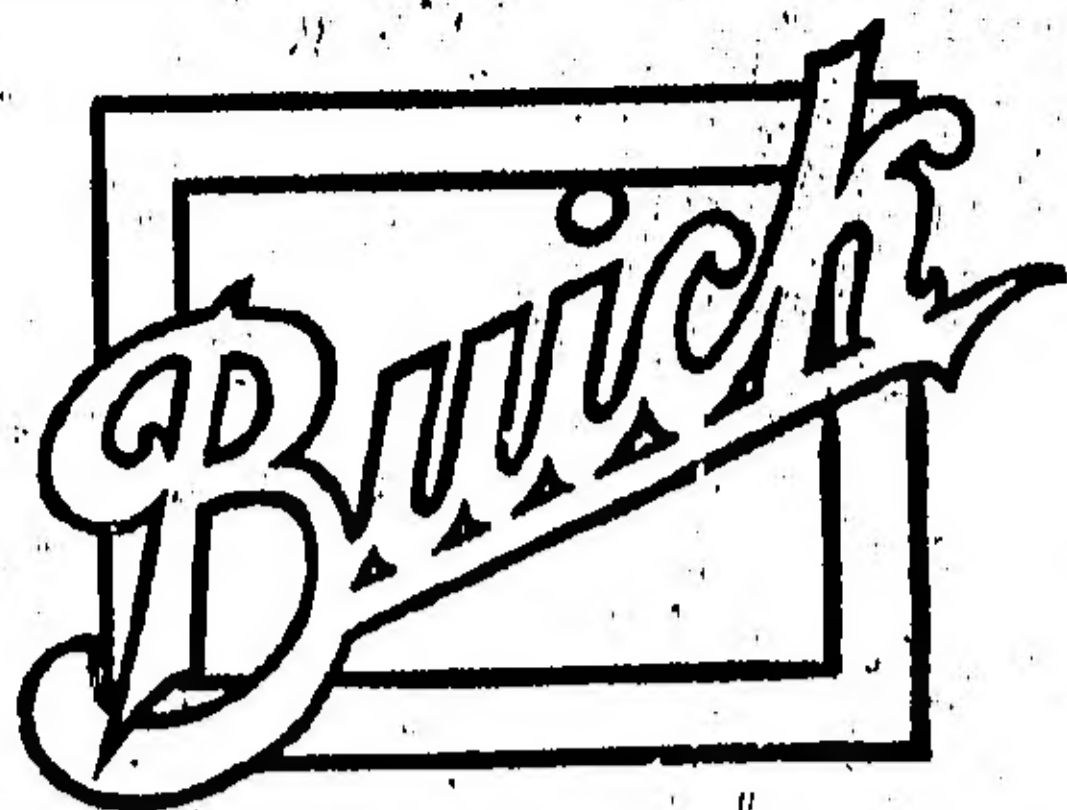
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A drawback to the racing activities of Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles is likely to be removed by the end of the present season, for all being well they will be able to take possession of Egerton House, their Newmarket residence, for the October Meeting (says the "Daily News"). Hitherto both Princess Mary and her husband have been dependent upon the hospitality of their friends when attending meetings at Newmarket. Lord Lonsdale and Lord Wolverton have been their principal hosts on these occasions. Since Lord Lascelles acquired the house from Mr. "Dick" Marsh, the King's former trainer, considerable renovations have been made and new bathrooms added.

The Broken Promise.

Some women seem totally unable to restrain their eager lips from uttering generous promises when they are flattered by the interest or grateful pleasure of those to whom they make them (observes a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) We all have some charming friend who seems always so full of goodwill, ready generosity, and delightful invitations. We have never been to Ascot? Why, she must fix it up that we go with her in her new car. Our young niece doesn't know any men at the big dance she is going to? Of course, she must be introduced to a whole row of partners, and she, our charming friend, will see to it. That poor sick boy would be glad of some reading matter? Well, she has simply heaps of novels and magazines she doesn't want at home. She will go and make a parcel of them at once. But, alas, we who have experienced all this and know disappointment so often, are aware that it is nothing but froth, and out of her mind directly her attention is diverted. Or, perhaps, she is one of those who speak first and think it over afterwards. Maybe it occurs to her then that it wouldn't be convenient, or she remembers that she already has an engagement. "They'll forget about it," she hopes, lightly. Unwittingly she causes much disappointment among those who do not understand her temperament well enough to take her open-handed assurances for what they are worth. She will never realise what high hopes she has raised only to dash. "Don't promise anything you feel you may not be able to carry out," is a motto many might take to heart.

The King and Scotland.

Nothing has been decided officially yet about the King's proposed visit to Holyrood Palace this year. Owing to the King's illness many important engagements have had to be postponed, so it is possible that the Royal visit to the Scottish capital may be given up after all (observes a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) The King is not going in yet for any particularly vigorous exercise, and has not revived his daily rides in the Great Park at Windsor. In "making haste slowly" His Majesty shows a wisdom which many of his subjects might well observe when they are convalescing from a weakening illness.

A Record Moose.

The wonderful antlered head of the biggest Canadian moose ever seen in this country on view at the new Wembley. The pavilion of the Canadian National Railway will house the plant of the forest where it will have the place of honour it deserves. This moose is the third biggest that has ever been shot. Its weight when killed was 1,500 lbs.—over 107 stone—more than the combined weight of eight 13-stone men—and the spread of its mighty antlers from tip to tip is 70½ inches, nearly 6 feet. Before they were mounted, these antlers, each of which have fourteen points, weighed 84 lbs. An ordinary full-grown moose is the size of a horse. The moose roams through the forests of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as those Canadian provinces further west, so that it is the largest species of big game which can be hunted within a ten-days' journey of England.

Metamorphosis.

Caterpillar webs—those self-made cradles in which the broods of young caterpillars of certain species enmesh themselves for protection until they are old enough to sally forth in search of fresh foliage to consume—are abundant now, and much as we may shrink from such a slaughter of the innocents, should be destroyed (says the "Morning Post"). A good-sized web may contain enough caterpillars to strip a good-sized oak tree. Country folk who are not naturally destructive, often leave the webs alone from ignorance of what they are. I remember an old Berkshire hedger and ditcher who was watching me "capture" a web of small caterpillars from an oak tree, say, "I've heard it said as 'ow it be written in a book somewhere as they things do turn into butterflies."

Passing of Famous Names.

The number of illustrious men and women who have died since the year began is striking (says "Newsman" in the "Daily News.") More curious still is it that these names are so representative. The following analysis shows how many departments of the national life have been affected.

Politics and Public Affairs—Lord Curzon, Lord Milner, Lord Sheffield, President Ebert (Germany), Mr. Massey (New Zealand), Dr. Sun Yat-sen (China), Mme. Novikoff, the Duke of Rutland, Lord Pentland, Lord Barrymore, and Lord Blyth. Commerce—Lord Leverhulme, Lord Pirrie, Mr. Godfrey Isaacs. Soldiers—Lord Rawlinson, General Mangin (France).

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Then there were Sir J. Yoxall and Mr. George Whaley, men of such varied activities they are difficult to classify.

Piccadilly Circus.

I certainly agree with Sir Frank Dicksee's denunciation of Piccadilly Circus as the most vulgar spot in Europe; it can give points to the Elephant and Castle and the New Cut and beat them both, writes "Ocellus" in the "Outlook." One would think that the flashiest advertisement could hardly appeal to anybody over the age of twelve, but apparently it is not so, as the goods advertised are drinks, motor cars, and other adult delights. Presumably it pays the exhibitors. There is a hoary story of a New Yorker ordered a rest cure by his doctor, who wanted to set up his tent in Piccadilly Circus as "the quietest spot he had struck." The anecdote has lost most of its point since the war, but one cannot help regretting, only by way of contrast, that peace should have brought these monstrosities in its train. There was a time, early on during the war, when the dimmed lighting of Piccadilly and the Embankment was as beautiful as a piece by Whistler. Now we realise, as Milton never did, that there are more ways than one of making night hideous.

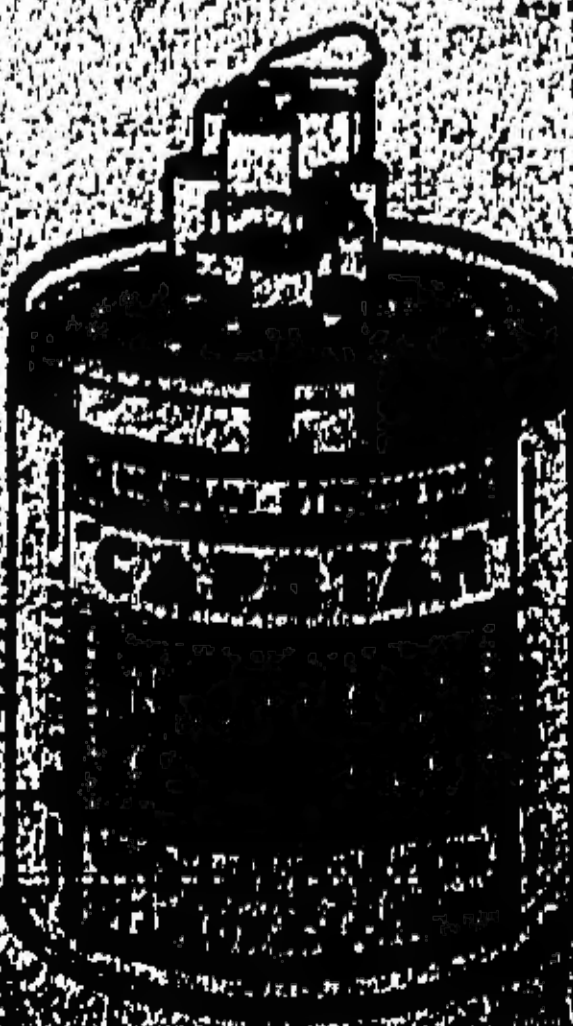


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MURDER CHARGE.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS TRIAL.

INDIAN CONSTABLE'S DEATH.

Important evidence was given before the Chief Justice (His Honour Sir Henry Cowper Gollan) and a jury, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, in the last of two murder cases on the calendar in which a Chinese male is charged with having caused the death of Indian constable Abdul Khabib of the Hong-kong Police.

Mr. H. K. Holmes (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted and Mr. T. Addis (instructed by Mr. G. R. Haywood) defended.

According to a police interpreter accused said, when charged with attempted murder on May 19, (this being the day on which deceased received his injuries) "I have nothing to say. I have just come down from the country. I do not know the laws of Hongkong. If I had known I would not have shot the Indian policeman."

When charged with murder on May 23 accused made another statement in which he said that another man had forced him to snatch the police revolver which deceased carried. He accused, did not like to do it, but his companion drew a dagger and forced him to do it.

Case proceeding.

ROBBERY SENTENCE.

His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Puisne Judge, sentenced Li Kuk to two years' hard labour on account of highway robbery on the road between Kowloon Tong and Shamshuipo on July 6.

After the jury had found him guilty he was sentenced to a further term of two years for being a returned gambler, the sentence to run consecutively.

The s.s. Chuen Chow has ceased coming to Hongkong from Macao but the Steamboat Co.'s Sui Tai is still keeping up the run. Some other vessels are also maintaining a service. It is stated that the Chuen Chow's crew decided to lie up for a few days in accordance with representations from the Seamen's Union at Canton. No authentic news is available regarding the s.s. Poo Cheong which ran for some time between Macao and Hongkong.

We had a burglar in our house last night.

The burglar, who was a Chinese, entered the house through the back door and stole some valuables.

DEATH INQUIRY.

MOURNER KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR LORRY.

DRIVER BLAMED.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Major C. Willson, sitting as, Coroner, assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. G. B. Labrum (foreman), Pang Pun-sang and Wong Wing-fung, conducted an inquiry into the death of a Chinese from injuries received by being knocked down by a motor lorry belonging to Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company. The deceased was following a funeral at Leighton Hill Road at the time of the mishap.

After hearing evidence, the jury found that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the driver in not swerving to avoid the mourners when the road was quite wide enough for his doing so.

To a query from Chief Inspector Kent as to whether that constituted a verdict of manslaughter, the Coroner replied in the negative.

STORM IN HOLLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, August 11. The East Netherlands, last evening, was swept by a terrific thunder storm, which caused loss of life and much damage to property. Details are meagre as the telegraphic and telephone communication is interrupted.

Four persons were killed and 100 injured in the village of Borculo, where the typhoon lasted several minutes. The towers of both churches were blown down and not a single house escaped. The village of Neede was also destroyed. Serious damage is reported from Dordrecht, Dordrecht, Oldenzaal and Hengelo, all in Eastern Gelderland.

During the hurricane, an aeroplane crashed onto the Catholic Asylum at Rurlo, killing three people.

Borculo, with its 5,000 inhabitants, of which 2,000 are now homeless, was apparently the storm centre. The Burgomaster has called for troops and foodstuffs. The Governor of Gelderland arrived at Borculo on foot, as all the roads are impassable to vehicles on account of the trees that have been blown down.

The damage is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

FINAL MURDER TRIAL SCENES.

PRISONER'S COMPOSURE.

Sentence of death was passed at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Nur Ahmed, one of the Indian guards charged with the murder of a fellow Indian guard near the Western Market. The second prisoner was found not guilty by the jury and discharged.

Mr. E. C. Jenkin, for the prisoners, in support of his case that the deceased had met his death in the course of a struggle in which he was the aggressor, said that there was no motive for an attack by prisoners. Deceased had certainly passed remarks about Nur Ahmed's uncle which the latter had resented, but he had already fought the deceased whilst the latter was on his beat, and having given him a thrashing had satisfied his honour on that score.

The facts as regards incentive to assault were all the other way, said Mr. Jenkin. Deceased had been humiliated by being forced to the ground in the mud before a crowd of Chinese, and he undoubtedly had it in his mind to attack Nur Ahmed and get even with him for having been the means by which he, the deceased, had been publicly humiliated on his own beat. He asked the jury to believe the story of the prisoners that the deceased had been the assailant and that the wound was self-inflicted while the deceased struggled with the prisoners.

As regards the explanation given by Nur Ahmed of how he came to have blood on his trousers—having bought fish in the market at an hour when it was an established fact that the market was closed, this was obviously untrue, said counsel, but during counsel's several years' experience at the bar he had found that often where a man had a perfectly good defence and as good a chance as ever man had of getting a verdict of not guilty he would volunteer a gratuitous lie which was so obvious that rather than help him it was calculated to ruin and damage his defence.

In his final address, the Attorney General, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., said that for the wound to have been self-inflicted, the deceased would have had to have held the knife in his left hand when he attacked the prisoners, if their version was to be accepted. When cross-examined on the point as to whether most people did not use their right hand instead of their left, they had been not a little confused. As regards the fish story he was obliged to submit to them that it was important. Its purpose had been to try and explain away the many blood stains which had been found upon his trousers and it was a lie told with a definite and distinct purpose.

After Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice, had summed up and the jury had returned their verdict, the foreman said that they strongly recommended to mercy the prisoner whom they had found guilty. They considered there was a certain amount of provocation and that the deed was done more or less on impulse.

His Lordship said that the recommendation to mercy would be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council. He then passed sentence of death which the condemned prisoner received with composure, afterwards walking quietly to the stairs in the dock.

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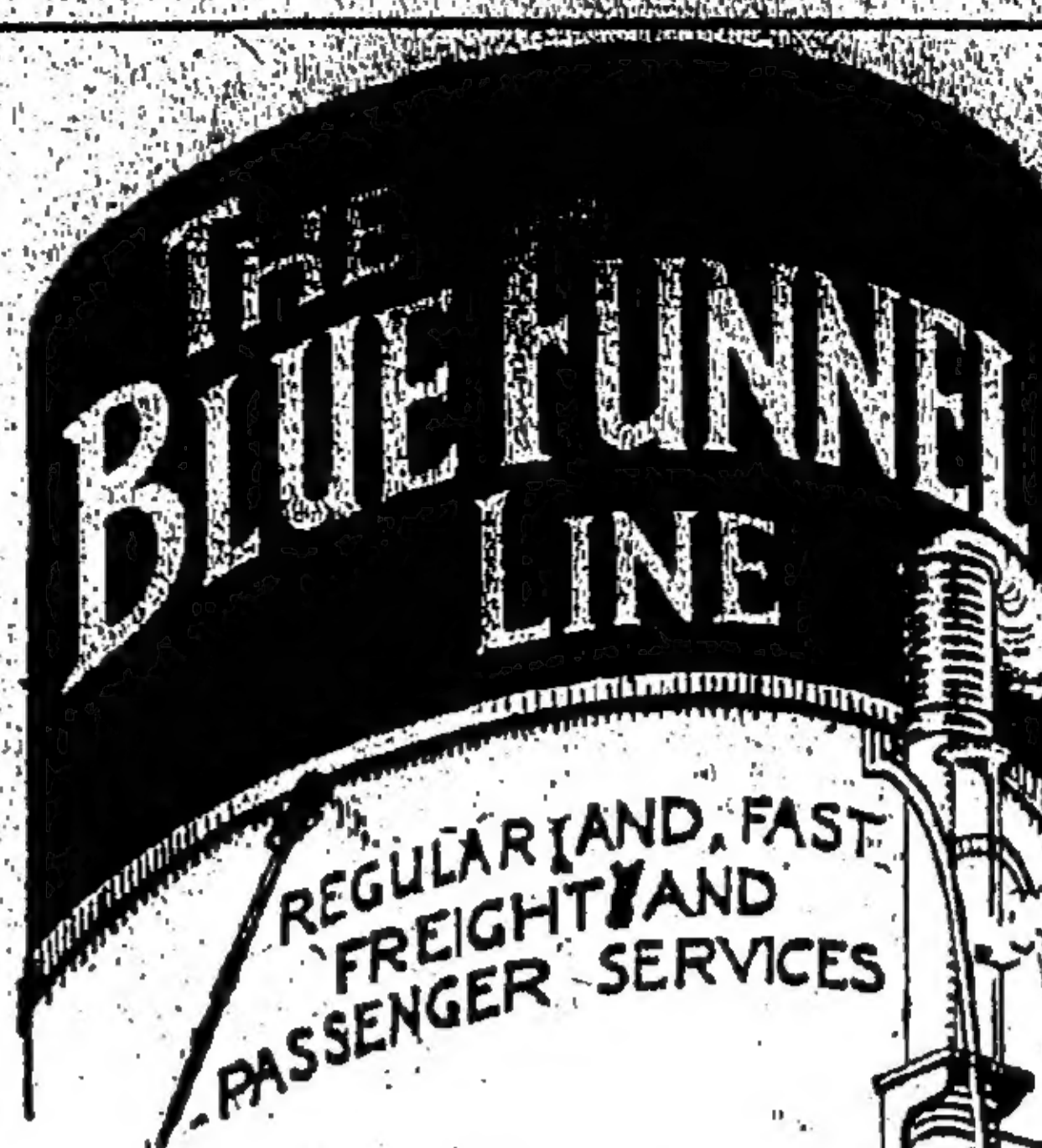
STONE THROWING CHARGE PROVED.

The case against Wong Chuen, charged with throwing stones at an anti-strike lecturer, came to a conclusion before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The main point in the defence put forward by Mr. C. H. Lyson was that the accused was arrested by mistake at the doorway of his employers' shop while a commotion was going on outside with a crowd of nearly 200 people. The accused, counsel submitted, was opening a bottle of lemonade and had the bottle opener in his hand when he went to the door.

His Worship found the accused guilty on the charge of throwing stones, and imposed a fine of \$400, or five months' hard labour in default.

A Chinese woman engaged in stealing wood from a Government plantation was interrupted by the police. She tried to escape, and after a struggle both she and an Indian constable who pursued her rolled to the bottom of a cliff. The woman was killed and the constable injured. An inquiry into the circumstances was held yesterday by Mr. R. W. Hamilton, sitting as Coroner, and a verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury who considered that the Chinese woman had been careless in her movements. The constable was injured by the woman's fall. The woman was found dead at the bottom of the cliff. The constable was injured by the woman's fall. The woman was found dead at the bottom of the cliff. The constable was injured by the woman's fall.



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